THURSDAY MARCH 18, 1879. A DOUBLE ADVENTURE. apparently as void of a firm foundation, the summits of the Sierra Madre rose towering beavenward. Here and there dense almost imperceptibly with the outstretching shadows which they cast that it was difficult to tell where the reality ceased and the shadow began. Myriads of birds were flocking from the open portions of the plain into the recesses of the sombre foliage, and quietly, steadily, calmiy, and peaceably, like snow-flakes upon the ground, without any apparent cause. The group that shortly before were engaged in earnest conversation, and whose tones were perconversation, and whose tones were persuasive or vehement, as the case might be, and whose hearty, laughter at some unexpected sally of wit or humorous marration rang out with a free and merry tone, will suddenly become voiceless as statues and as silent as if strucken with dumbness. It was so with our little group of three "Americanos" and one Mayo Indian, who was acting in the double capacity of guide and servant, as we rode over one of those broad plains which are so frequently found upon the coast-line of Sinaloa. We had felt the influence of the increasing darkness, and as the gloom of evening fell upon us it hushed by the tramp of our mules, the voices of the birds, and the humo f insect life. One by one the stars shone out upon us, until the arch above us was radiant with their myrids scintillations. There had not been for several leagues any token of human dwelled the stars shone out upon us, until the arch above us was radiant with their myrids scintillations. There had not been for several leagues any token of human dwelled the stars shone out upon us, until the arch above us was radiant with their myrids scintillations. There had not been for several leagues any token of human dwelled the stars shone out upon us, until the arch above us was radiant with their myrids scintillations. There had not been for several leagues any token of human dwelled the stars shone out upon us, until the arch above us was radiant with their myrids scintillations. There had not been for several leagues any token of human dwelled the stars shone out upon us, until the arch above us was radiant with their myrids scintillations. There had not been for several leagues any token of human dwelled the stars shone out upon us, until the arch above us was radiant with their myrids scintillations. There had not been for several leagues any token of human dwelled the stars shone out upon us, and the humor of the stars shone out upon us, mill the arch above us was radiant with their myrids and the humor of start and the stars of the suasive or vehement, as the case might be, and whose hearty laughter at some unexposition I thought I saw in the dark guage I did not comprehend. Deeming it best to be ready for any emergency, as soon as I was firmly seated in my saddle again I drew one of my revolvers, and held it in readiness for immediate use, if necessary. We soon had placed several hundred yards of distance between us and the bushes. It was then that our guide placed his fingers upon his lips as a caution to be silent, and with an expressive gesture motioned us to be on our guard. It was none too soon, for at the same instant a sharp whizzing sound passed through the air near us, and from the noise made by some object striking into the gravel a short distance between the formulation of parties wishing into the gravel a short distance between the promises. It was none too soon, for at the same instant a sharp whizzing sound passed through the air near us, and from the noise made by some object striking into the gravel a short distance between the promises and the promises and twelve months. With interest at 6 per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust, and twelve months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust.

1106 Main street.

FOR SALE, THAT DESIRABLE BRICK D. W AND LALEY SALE SIGNEE'S AND TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM. CONTAINING FIVE HUNDRED AND TWESTEE'S CALE AND TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM. CONTAINING FIVE HUNDRED AND TWESTEE'S AND TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM. CONTAINING FIVE HUNDRED AND TWESTEE'S AND TRUSTEE'S CALE AND TRUSTEE'S SALE D. WE HUNDRED AND TWESTEE'S AND TRUSTEE'S AND shadows of the bushes one or two men, striking into the gravel a short distance beyond, I knew that an arrow, failing of hitting its mark, had struck the earth instead of its intended victim. Only one word was spoken, and that was an almost inaudible whisper by the guide, who uttered "Apache!" at the same time spurring his mule into a rapid run. We followed his example, keeping out into the open plain and avoiding all clusters of foliage. Looking back upon our course, I saw two or three savages making a detour so as to come three savages making a detour so as to come th of its intended victim. Only one word was three savages making a detour so as to come upon our track some short distance ahead, and as one of them, not aware that I had seen him, ran across an open space from one cluster to another of the mesquite bushes, I drew a bead on him and fired. He tumbled so suddenly that another Apache who was close behind him fell over him, and as he tried to regain his feet a second shot, this time from the guide, dropped him also. At the same instant a shower of arrows passed near us, one of them hitting one of my companions in his shoulder, making a ragged hole in his coat and merely scratching the skin. Fortunately for us the Indians were on foot, gain his feet a second shot, this time from tunately for us the Indians were on foot, and, although they were expert runners. they dured not make free use of their speed. lest the fate that had befallen their two comrades might also be theirs. After an hour's rapid ride we reached the adobe house of a half-breed Mexican, a fellow with a most villainous expression of countenance, and, securing our mules in a strong corral and giving them some feed, we placed our baggage in the house and prepared for supper, aided by our host and his wife, a young and rather pretty female of about eighteen years of age. Fearing an attack from the Indians, the fire was extinguished as soon as our hasty meal was eaten, and we all sat silent in the intense darkness. and we all sat silent in the intense darkness. Not a sound was heard, either without or within the house, except the crunching of the food as it was eaten by the mules. That sound soon ceased so suddenly that it almost appeared as if we could bear it break off into silence. Not one of us moved, or appeared to, at least. I was almost startled into an exclamation of alarm as I suddenly felt a hand placed lightly on my shoulder, as if some one was feeling his way in the darkness. It was withdrawn as suddenly darkness. It was withdrawn as suddenly as it was placed there, and not knowing but that the next moment it would be followed | credit. by the keen edge of a murderous knife, I

noiselessly moved a foot or so from the seat

I had occupied. I had scarcely accom-

plished this action when an oath was ut-

tered, and at the same time some one fell

over the seat I had left. Instantly we were

all upon our feet, but maintained a breath-

less silence, each waiting for some movement

of the others; for in the intense darkness

nothing could be seen. The brief moment

that this silence lasted appeared to me like

an hour or more of time. Then a noise

was made by some one making a misstep in

the room, and instantly it was lightened by

the flash of a pistol, and the shrick of the

port of the pistol came that of another, so

suddenly that it almost appeared to be the

same, and a body fell with a dull thud upon

the earthen floor of the room. That one

shrick of the woman was all she uttered-

it was her last utterance, and she must have

died ere it had fully passed her lips. As

the light of the first pistol-flash was seen

our guide, who had providentially been

facing the spot where the oath ap-

peared to proceed from, with his pistol

husband to fire, as he supposed, at me, and killing her instead. Evidently she had

noticed the positions each of us had occu-

tending to kill me. The Apaches undoubt-

edly at this moment were approaching the

house, intending to attack us in the dark, but the two shots had led them to suppose that they were discovered, and fearing they would meet the like of their companions whom we killed at first, they fled from the scene. It was their approach toward the house that led the mules to stop eating, and when they ran off and were far enough away to be no longer and were far enough away to be no longer to the mules the animals renewed.

The sale of the large stock of FINE CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS at 1522 Main street will be continued on FRIDAY MORNING, March 14th, at 10 o'clock. PAINE, ROYSTER & CO., AuctioBeers. stop eating, and when they ran off and were far enough away to be no longer a terror to the mules, the animals renewed Beset by Apache Indians and in the Tolls of Robbers.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle.]

Night was fast approaching. The slanting sunbeams fell in a dreamy sort of indolent beauty upon the occasional cactus or the bushy mesquite, and, dailying with their thorny branches, in a half-carelesss and half-coquettish radiance, threw upon them such rich and gorgeous tints as they can a terror to the mules, the animals renewed their supper. It is a well-established fact that the mules in that part of Mexico frequented by Apaches seem to have a natural antipathy to them, and can be cognizant of their proximity, either by the sense of smell or intuitively, when a man would have no suspicion of their being anywhere near bim. Our guide knew this, and he said as soon as the mules commenced eating again he knew the Apaches had vamosed. It was

NOT SYMPTOMS, BUT THE DISby all, and especially by professors of the healing masses of foliage, deepening and darkening art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its into increasing depths of shade, blended so symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetier's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indication, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorders of the bowels, urinary affections, and other maladies, are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which s its best procection against disease. Tu,Th,S&w

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF CHES. TERFIELD, ABOUT FOUR MILLES FROM THE CITY OF MANCHE-TER. ON THE MIDLO-THIAN TURNPIKE.—In pursuance of a deed of trust executed to us by W. G. Clarke and wife on the 3d of April, 1878, we shall seil at public auction—being required so to do by the beneficiary in said said deed—on the premises, on the 20TH DAY OF MARCH. 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M., the property above located, containing ONE HUNDRED ACEFS: twenty-five acres lies immediately on the tumpike, at Valuative's; the residue in rear of the above, on Roberts's road.

TREMS: The deed requires cash as to \$525 and expenses of sale: but more liberal terms will probabily be aunounced on day of sale.

WILLIAM AMBERS, JOHN C. ROBERTSON, Trustees. with noisy and vociferous twitterings were quarrelling for the occupancy of their favorite roosting-place upon some wellsecreted twig. There are times when si- but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. lence will fall upon a group of travellers, It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it

AUCTION SALES-Future Days. By Chaffin, Staples & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1 north Tenth street.

By Goddin, Warren & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, corner Eleventh and Bank streets,

African Baptist church.
TERMS: Liberal, and made known at the hour of sale.
WILLIAM JOSIAH LEAKE.

By W. Goddin Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

ALE AT AUCTION OF TWO SMALL

ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1879, the I UBLIC WAREHOUSE in the city of Richmond will be LEASED AT PUBLIC AUCTION. on the premises, at 12 o'clock, to the highest bid-

der, for a term of TWO YEARS, with the privilege of FIVE—to be kent open as a public warehouse for the storage and inspection of TOBACCO, and to be governed by the inspection

laws of the State. laws of the State.
Rent beginning from the 1st day of March, 1879,
If desired by lessees.
By order of the Gevernor.
DAVIS & SIMPSON,
The Add State of the Control of the Co

SALE OF MONTICELLO.—By virtue of

TERMS: One third cash, another third on twelve months' credit, and the remainder on two years' credit.

GEORGE CARR, Commissioner. HENRY BENSON. Auctioneer.

By Poindexter & Tupper, Real Estate Agents and Auctionees, No. 1200 Main street, (under Planters National Bank).

TRUSTEE'S SALE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE,

KNOWN AS

"GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE" PROPERTY.

By authority vested in me as trusteee by deed of trust from M. W. Sawyer, bearing date of 18th of February, 1878, I will seil at public auction, in front of the custom-house, Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, 31st of March. 1879, at 12 o'clock M., the GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE PROPERTY, consisting of 336 ACRES OF LAND, HOTEL, STORES, LAWYERS' OFFICES, DWELLING-HOUSES indeed, nearly all the property at the Courthouse, except that contained in the public square, lying within a quarter of a mile of the causi at Cedar Point. woman rose in a tone of agony upon the stillness of the night. Following the re-

at Cedar Point.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to cover payment due by M. W. Sawyer 7th of February, 1879 (\$1,830), and to defray expenses of sale: terms as to balance made known on day of sale. Tilte unquestionable.

fe 25-30t JOHN S. FLEMING, Trustee.

By Chaffin, Staples & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1 north Tenth street.

extended to fire upon the least noise in that direction, saw the face of the half-breed and fired at him on the instant with a deadly and accurate aim. There was a commotion outside of the house, and the sound of running feet was heard gradually dying away in the distance. Still we dared not strike a light, and did not move for some time, until we heard the mules renew their munching sound as they began to eat again. Then the guide spoke and struck a light, and the dead bodies of the half-breed and his wife were lying where they fell. She had a large knife in her hand, and it was her misstep as she was returning with it to where I had been seated that caused her husband to fire, as he supposed, at me, and

tained until the whose party court.

a conveyance ordered by the Court.

A. R. COURTNEY,

A. R. COURTNEY, Special Commissioner. noticed the positions each of us had occupied when the lights were extinguished, and had determined to use the knife for my destruction; and her husband not being aware of her intent, and having placed his hand inadvertently on my shoulder, supposed when she made the noise that it proceeded from me, and fired in that direction, intending to kill me. The Apaches undoubt-

Committee on Superintendence and Repairs, mh 12-3t

AUCTION SALES .-- Future Days. By Paine, Hoyster & Co., Auctioneers,

No. 13 south Twelfth street. SALE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING.

> By Frank D. Hill & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, No. 1108 Main street.

If the san francisco Chronicle.]

Night was fast approaching. The slanting sunbeams fell in a dreamy sort of indoined beauty upon the occasional cactus or the bushy mesquite, and, dailying with their thorny branches, in a half-carelesss and their thorny branches, in a half-careless and such rich and gorgeous tints as they can only bestow at the last moments of their only bestow at the last moments of their departing glory. Far away before us is stretched a seemingly interminable plain, which extended beyond the sunbeams into the gray twilight of the distant east; and there, mistily portrayed against the sky like a vague and imperfect dream, and apparently as void of a firm foundation, apparently as void of a firm foundation. PRUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL

By Frank J. Sampson.
Real Estate Agent. Auctioneer, and Notary Public,
corner of Ninth and Hull streets,
Manchester, Va.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE

Immediately after the above sale, in pursuance of another deed of trust excuted by same parties to me on the 29th day of July. 1878, I shall sell NINE-TY-SIX ACRES OF LAND adjoining the land above described and near to said turnpike.

This land is partly in wood, and being near the city on a good road, should attract the attention of those wishing to invest in property that must increase in varue.

TERMS: The deed requires cash; but more liberal terms may be announced at sale.

JOHN C. ROBERTSON, mh 7-td Immediately after the above sale, in pursuance of

By Chaffin, Staples & Co.. Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. No. 1 north Tenth street.

PROPERTY mentioned in the said bankrupt's papers as containing 525 ACRES.
Improvements cousist of a GOOD DWELLING and the usual out-buildings.
TERMS: One third cash; the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months, evidenced by notes, with interest added, title to be retained until all of the purchase-money has been paid.

J. W. FOWLKES, Trustee.

TAZEWELL ELLETT, Assignee.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALdersigned, commissioners appointed by decree of
Buckingham Circuit Court, at the October term
thereof for the year 1878, made in the suit of John
J. Roberts and others vs. Joseph Fuqua; and R. C.
Toney, administrator of John W. Toney, who sues
for Robert Alvis and Eugene N. Toney, who sue for,
&c. vs. Joseph Fuqua; and James Lyons and R.
Milion Carey, styleo special commissioners. &c., vs.
William Fuqua, executor of Joseph Fuqua and
others, will sell on the premises, on THURSDAY, the
27th day of March. 1879, the TRACT OF LAND
called "BEAR GARDEN." in Buckingham county,
on James river, containing ElGHT HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-EIGHT AND A QUARTER
ACRES (8282), more or less, of which Joseph Fuqua
died seized and possessed; and will also sell, at
the same time and place, TWO TRACTS OF LAND
on Phelps creek (near the "Rear Garden" tract),
containing, together, THREE HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES, mostly
in timber.
The "Bear Garden" tract has on it nearly 200

EIGHTY-EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES, mostly in timber.

The "Bear Garden" tract has on it nearly 200 acres of James river low-grounds, considered equal to the very best on said river, and the tract has long bren rated as one of the finest estates in the James-River Valley.

The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELL-ING with seven rooms and the usual farm buildings.

TERMS OF SALE will be \$500 in cash, and for the residue of the purchase-money a credit will be given of one, two, three, and four years, equal instalments, with interest from day of sale on said deferred payments; the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved security, for said credit-payments; the tille to said land to be held as further security, and the sale to be made subject to the ratification of the court. If the weather is too inclement on the day above

If the weather is 100 incident on the day analy fixed on, the sale will take place on the next fair day thereafter.

F. D. IRVING,
JOHN R. WILSON,
T. S. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

thereafter.

By W. Goddin, Auctioneer, corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE

O AND LOT ON UNION HILL, ON THE EAST
LINE OF JESSAMINE BETWEEN BURTON
AND N STREETS.—By virtue of a decree of the
Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered
on the 22d of November, 1875. in the case of Sadler
vs. Union Building Fund Company and als.. I shall,
as special commissioner thereby appointed, proceed
to sell at public a quetion, on the premises, on FRIas special commissioner increby appointed, proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, on FRI-DAY the 21st March, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M. (if fair: if not, the first fair day thereafter,) the HOUSE AND LOT recently occupied by Mrs. Davis, located as above, on the eastern line of Jessamine street, fronting thereon 35 feet, running back 100 feet.

TERMS: One third cash; balance at four, eight. and twelve months, for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained till all of the purchase-money is fully paid.

HILL CARTER. Special Commissioner.

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT OF ASSEMBLY APPROVED PEBRUARY 22, 1878.] MERCANTILE MUTUAL MARINE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

THOMAS M. ALFRIEND & SON. AGENTS, NO. 1 NORTH TENTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1878, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION, OR. 1878, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF GREAT BRITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES, AP. 22, 1878.

Name of the company in full, MERCANTILE MUTUAL MARINE-INSURANCE COMPANY. Home or principal office of said company, New York CITY, 35 WALL STREET. Character of the company whether fire fire and marine, or marine insurance company—MARINE. President. A. G. MONTGOMERY, Jr. Vice-President and Secretary, C. J. Despard. Organized and Lacorporated Aprilt, 1842. Commenced business Aprilt, 1842. Name of the General Azzus in Virginia. T. M. Alfriend & Son. Residence of the General Agents in Virginia, RICHMOND.

I. The amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporation. \$500,000 00 500,000 00 I. CAPITAL. . II. ASSETS.

1V. The assets of said company, and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are invested:

8. ACCOUNT OF STOCKS, BONDS, AND TREASURY NOTES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THIS STATE, AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF STOCKS AND PONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER STOCKS AND BONDS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY:

Total Market
Value.
\$ 9,100 00
5,900 00
1,920 00
6,300 00 Total Par Value. 7.000 00 5.000 00 4.080 00 10.302 00 19.800 00 1,564 60 558 00 8,500 00 8,580 00 1,176 00 12.262 00 13.000 00 5.000 00 21.400 00 155.728 00 17,400 00 84.375 00 New York Central and Musson Mives Company.

Company.

Long I-land Northern Pass and F. T. Company.

Mercantile Mutuai Insurance Company.

Sandy Hook Quarantine and City Island Railroad

Company. 5,200 00 15,500 00 $\frac{4.000\ 00}{15,500\ 00}$

Atlantic Mutual In-nrance Company..... 446,633 00 Total Par Total Market Am't Loaned Value. Value. Thereon.

10,000 00 12.839 51 3.212 97 278 87 119.392 42

The gross amount of all the assets of the company.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED AT
THEIR ACTUAL VALUE... III. LIABILITIES.

6. Net amount of unpaid losses.

11. Total uncarned premiums as computed above.
12. Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid.
13. Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid.
14. Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid.
15. Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid.
16. Cash dividends to become due for borrowed money.
17. Cash dividends to become due of borrowed money.
18. Cash dividends to become due to ngents and brokers on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$1,680.73; return premiums, \$296.06; reinsurance, \$2.230.16—total.

21. Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus. \$
22. Joint stock capital actually paid up in each. \$
23. Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILTIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL D NET SURPLUS

IV. INCOME. For Marine and VI. The income of said company during the preceding twelve months, and from what sources derived:
3. Gross cash receipts for premiums.
4. Deduct only reinsurance, rebate, abatement, and return premiums. 199.454 88 650,819 10

 Net cash actually received for premiums.
 Bills and notes received during the year for premiums, remaining napald.
 Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INCOMB ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.....

V. EXPENDITURES. On Marine and Inland Risks. VII. The expenditures of said company, giving a detailed statement of the

3. Net amount paid during the year for losses.
4. Dividends actually paid stockholders (amount of stockholders' dividends declared during the year, \$17,50°).
6. Paid for commissions or brokerale.
7. Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents, and all other 643.835 03 17,500 00 52,110 74 employees.

8. Paid for State, national, and local taxes in this and other states.

9. All other payments and expenditures—viz.: Interest on horrowed money. \$3.513.32: rent, adverti-lnc, stationery, &c., \$14.744.30—total. 18.257 62 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR... \$ 778,002 99

A. G. MONTGOMERY, JR., C. J. DESPARD.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 88.;

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 7th day of February, 1879, at the city aforesaid, before me, A. DEWITT BALDWIN, a hotary public resident in the said city, duly commissioned and qualified by the executive authority, and under the laws of the State of New York, to take acknowledgment of deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein, personally appeared A. G. MONTGOMERY, Jr., President, and C. &c., to be used or recorded therein, personally appeared A. G. MONTGOMERY, Jr., President, and C. J. DESPARD, Vice-President and Secretary of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, who, being duly sworm depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above-described officers of the said company, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the actual condition of said organization on the last day of its fiscal year—to wit, the 31st day of December, 1878, according to the best of their information, knowledge, and belief, respectively.

In festimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on the A. D. W. BALDWIN.

Notary Public New York county.

THOMAS M. ALFRIEND & SON, AGENTS, NO. 1 NORTH TENTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

LICENSES-TAXES. CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE. RICHMOND, March 10, 1879.

THE LICENSE-TAXES OF 1879 HAVE been assessed and placed in THIS OFFICE for the inspection of all concerned, and will here remain unti the 19th instant inclusive. THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE will hold sessions at the Council chamber, Broad

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, THE 20TH AND 21ST OF MARCH,
between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock P. M., for the
purpose of hearing and considering appeals from
said assessments. No change in classification w.ll
afterwards be made except on the order of the City
Council.
J. B. ROYSTER,
Auditor.

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LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

MONTAGUE & CO., AGENTS,

NO. 1202 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

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Home or principal office of said company. LONDON, ENGLAND.

Character of the company—whether fire, fire and marine, or marine insurance company—Fire, M.

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Manager in New York, B. LOCKWOOD.

Secretary, J. P. LOCKWOOD.

Organized and incorporated, A. D. 1720.

Commenced business in the United States, July, 1872.

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Name of the General Agents in Virginia, Montague & Co.

Residence of the General Agents in Virginia RICHMOND. I. CAPITAL.

I. The amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporation....

II. The amount of said capital stock paid up in cash... II. ASSETS. IV. The assets of sald company, and a detailed statement of how and in what the same 8. ACCOUNT OF STOCKS. BONDS, AND TREASURY NOTES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THIS STATE AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF STOCKS AND BONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER STOCKS AND BONDS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED \$'.123,062 51

11. Total unearned premiums as computed above..... AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPI-

IV. INCOME. 5. Net cash actually received for premiums.

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from all other sources..... AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INCOME ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE V. EXPENDITURES.

3. Net amount paid during the year for loses...... Pad for commissions or brokerage.
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S. Paid for State, national, and local taxes in this and other States.

9. All other payments and expenditure—viz.: Advertising, stationery, &c., and readeral expense of management—total.

10. Interest, &c., and payment on account of home office. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR \$ 266 (317 se

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